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I have been around the computer industry for 40 years and the one thing that stands out in the early days of the computer is that no companies were compatible with software or hardware.

Now that one company got it all together and you can buy any hardware or software and be assured that it will run, the Government wants to shut this company down and change the whole industry and set it back to 1970.

Microsoft has done it right and the only the disgruntled companies that can not compete want the Government to penalize Microsoft for being successful.

There are a lot of small business that rely on Microsoft and Windows to be the same always. If you do not know how important this is then you must be talking to lawyers and not Computer Developers and Users that were there when using a Computer was not this easy.

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